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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ludger DINKELBORG et al.

GAU: 1762

SERIAL NO: 09/627,321

EXAMINER: Jennifer K. Michener

FILING DATE: July 27, 2000

FOR: STENTS WITH A RADIOACTIVE SURFACE COATING, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR RESTENOSIS PROPHYLAXIS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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15. (Amended) A process for preparing a radioactive stent comprising reacting a radioactive isotope with a non-radioactive and non-pharmacophor-containing adhesive at 0-100°C, followed by coating the stent with the radiolabeled adhesive at 0°C-100°C.

16. (Amended) A process for preparing a radioactive stent comprising coating a non-radioactive stent with a non-radioactive and non-pharmacophor-containing adhesive at 0°C-100°C, followed by coating the stent with a radioactive isotope by placing the stent at 0-100°C into a solution of the radioactive isotope.